FISCAL NOTE

HJR 154

March 4, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges and encourages the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to deny Midwestern Gas Transmission Company's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for its Eastern Extension Project which will extend the existing natural gas pipeline across the Highland Rim. Urges the Tennessee Congressional delegation, and especially Senator Bill Frist, Senator Lamar Alexander, and Congressman Bart Gordon, to utilize their influence to the fullest extent possible to convince FERC to deny any such application.

A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant / One-Time

Assumption:

• Any one-time increase in state expenditures to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director